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## **ORRICK MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORN**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Orrick, Mo., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to receiving and possessing child pornography.

**Roger G. Loyd**, 27, of Orrick, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this afternoon to charges contained in a March 3, 2005, federal indictment.

By pleading guilty today, **Loyd** admitted that he received child pornography over the Internet between July 12 and Sept. 15, 2004. **Loyd** also admitted that he was in possession of child pornography during that time.

**Loyd** told law enforcement officers that he used a computer at a friend's house, where he was staying while the friend was out of town, to download child pornography, Graves said. When his friend returned from vacation and discovered the images of child pornography on his computer, he told **Loyd** to leave the house immediately. After being homeless for a brief time, **Loyd** moved in with relatives and used their computer to download child pornography. When they discovered the images of child pornography on their computer, Graves said, they also told **Loyd** to leave the house.

Investigators found nearly 700 images and 20 movies of child pornography on those two computers, Graves said. Some of those images, including movies, involve depictions of bondage, and some involve infants and toddler-age children.

Under federal statutes, **Loyd** could be subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in federal prison without parole, up to 50 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$750,000. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the United States Probation Office.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Cynthia L. Phillips. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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